YEAR 7 TEST 1: CROCODILES

Crocodiles have been on Earth millions of years. They must be one of the toughest animals ever to be seen on Earth. Today, they are found in tropical areas around the world. Different types of crocodiles live in freshwater and saltwater habitats such as rivers and coastal areas.

(1)_____ have learned to adapt to their surroundings very **(2)**_____. You just have to look at their webbed feet and long body to **(3)**_____ that they are specially made for swimming quickly **(4)**_____ the water. Their sharp teeth are used for gripping on to **(5)**_____ prey and ripping apart the flesh.

Crocodiles **(6)**_____ reptiles. That means they need to stay warm to move about. Their blood **(7)**_____ at the same temperature as the air. That is **(8)**_____ crocodiles are usually found in warmer climates. In colder places, they would be **(9)**_____ slow to catch and digest food and they would starve to **(10)**_____.

Crocodiles are also carnivores. That means that they **(11)**_____ meat. Crocodiles wait for fish or animals to come close before they **(12)**_____. They often drown their prey by rolling it under the **(13)**_____. Then, they eat it afterwards. It is very **(14)**_____ to escape from a crocodile. They can reach speeds of up to seventeen **(15)**_____ an hour.

In some countries crocodiles are farmed for their **(16)**_____ and meat. The meat is white and **(17)**_____ a bit like chicken. The skin is used to **(18)**_____ leather shoes, belts and handbags. These reptiles can **(19)**_____ to enormous lengths. There are records of crocodiles growing to over six metres **(20)**_____. Imagine how many leather handbags that would make!

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1. a) He
b) She
c) Them
d) They

2. a) well
b) good
c) bad
d) better

3. a) saw
b) seeing
c) see
d) seen

4. a) at
b) through
c) on
d) over

5. a) there
b) their
c) they're
d) they

6. a) was
b) were
c) is
d) are

7. a) stays
b) stay
c) stayed
d) staying

8. a) where
b) what
c) why
d) when

9. a) to
b) too
c) two
d) so

10. a) death
b) dead
c) die
d) dying

11. a) eat
b) drink
c) cook
d) smell

12. a) swim
b) go
c) stop
d) attack

13. a) ground
b) water
c) sun
d) trees

14. a) dangerous
b) easy
c) difficult
d) quick

15. a) centimetres
b) metres
c) kilometres
d) minutes

16. a) teeth
b) head
c) size
d) skin

17. a) sounds
b) tastes
c) cooks
d) feels

18. a) sell
b) buy
c) build
d) make

19. a) swim
b) grow
c) run
d) live

20. a) wide
b) tall
c) long
d) short

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